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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: DRAFT AGREEMENT ON MAINTENANCE FUNDING

**REF: STATE 115303** 

1. EMBASSY, WITH MAJOR ASSIST FROM AID/GC/C FINK, HAS PREPARED DRAFT AGREEMENT TO FUND GOM MAINTENANCE CONTRACT AS REQUESTED PARA ONE (C) REFTEL. TEXT WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL FOLLOWING APPROVAL. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO TRANSLATE LOCALLY.

## 2. BEGIN TEXT:

(A) IN CONFIRMATION OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN OF-FICIALS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RELATING TO THE COOPERA-TION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES TO CURB THE ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS, I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, REPRESENTED BY THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IS WILLING TO ENTER INTO ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, REPRESENTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO REDUCE SUCH TRAFFIC. UNCLASSIFIED

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(B) IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ATTAIN SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN AVIATION OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND SUPPLY SUPPORT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL PROVIDE ON AN ADVANCE OR REIMBURSEABLE BASIS, AS AGREED TO BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, FUNDS NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF EIGHT MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$8,500,000)

TOWARDS THE COST OF A CONTRACT WITH A COMPETETIVELY-SELECTED CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM TECHNICAL SERVICES AS AGREED UPON BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RESPECTING ADVICE, SUPERVISION, AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE, LOGISTICS SUPPORT, AND TRAINING. THE FUNDS PROVIDED ARE FOR A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT, AND THE PROVISION OF FURTHER FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS MAY BE PROVIDED SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(C) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES WILL PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF A CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION ADVISOR FOR TWELVE MONTHS, A MAINTENANCE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT ADVISOR FOR TWENTY-FIVE MONTHS, AND AN AVIATION OPERATIONS ADVISOR FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS AT AN ESTIMATED COST NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000). THE PROVISION OF FURTHER FUNDS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS FOR THE TWO LATTER ADVISORY POSITIONS MAY BE PROVIDED SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

(D) THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AGREE THAT THEY WILL UNDERTAKE A JOINT EVALUATION ANNUALLY ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PROGRAM CONTEMPLATED UNDER THIS COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT AND TAKE SUCH FURTHER ACTION AS MAY BE AGREED UPON BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RESULTING FROM SUCH JOINT EVALUATION.

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- (E) THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING AS ITS CONTRIBUTION IN SUPPORT OF AND FURTHERANCE OF THIS COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT:
- 1. TO PROVIDE, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, FOR USE BY THE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR SERVICES, THE PHYSICAL FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND PERSONNEL NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PROGRAM.
- 2. TO PERMIT THE CONTRACTOR, ITS EMPLOYEES, AND DEPENDENTS, TO IMPORT TEMPORARILY, AND WITHOUT COST, A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF PERSONNEL AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS AND AN AUTOMOBILE.
- 3. TO ASSIST CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY LEGAL PERMITS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO OPERATE IN MEXICO IN COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR DUTIES UNDER THE CONTRACT.

- 4. TO PROVIDE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COPIES OF ALL REPORTS AS IT MAY FROM TIME TO TIME RECEIVE FROM THE CONTRACTOR.
- 5. TO PROVIDE A FULL-TIME CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR WITH ADEQUATE AUTHORITY AND STAFF TO ADMINISTER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONTRACT.
- 6. TO COORDINATE THE PROCUREMENT OF ALL AVIATION-RELATED SUPPORT SPARES, PARTS, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES REGARDLESS OF FUNDING SOURCES.

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- 7. TO INDEMNIFY AND SAFEGUARD THE CONTRACTOR AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTERS EXCHANGED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1975, AND AUGUST 13, 1976.
- 8. TO PROVIDE WITHIN 12 MONTHS THE PERSONNEL WITHIN THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AS AGREED TO BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, AND SET FORTH IN ANNEX I AND II HERETO TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY IN MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY SUPPORT, TRAINING, AND OPERATIONS OF THE AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

- 9. TO ADHERE TO SCHEDULES OF MUTUALLY-DEVELOPED TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PILOTS AND MECHANICS DESIGNED TO ATTAIN HIGHER LEVELS OF TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY.
- (F) IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROVISIONS OF ALL PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES UNCLASSIFIED

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AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN RELATION TO THE COOPERATIVE NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, EXCEPT AS HEREIN EXPRESSLY MODIFIED, REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND APPLICABLE TO THIS AGREEMENT.

(G) IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

(H) I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND PERSONAL ESTEEM. END OF TEXT.CALDERHEAD

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